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23USEN24 — PUBLIC SPEAKING SKILLS (SEC II)

Time : Three hours Maximum : 75 marks

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SECTION A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

1. What is the primary goal of public speaking?

2. Mention any two benefits of public speaking.

3. Name any two key elements of effective public speaking.

4. What is the purpose of ceremonial speaking?

5. What is the importance of eye contact in public speaking?

6. Why is audience analysis important in public speaking?

7. Name two methods of public speaking.

8. What is an ethical consideration in public speaking?

9. How does choosing the right topic affect a speech?

10. What is the importance of feedback in public speaking?

SECTION B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

11. (a) Discuss the relevance of public speaking in modern society.

Or

(b) Explain the importance of confidence in public speaking.

12. (a) Compare and contrast demonstrative and persuasive speaking.

Or

(b) What are the characteristics of informative speaking?

13. (a) Suggest five practical tips to improve public speaking skills.

Or

(b) How can a speaker engage the audience effectively?

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14. (a) Discuss the impact of different methods of public speaking.

Or

(b) What are the key challenges in public speaking, and how can they be overcome?

15. (a) Explain tile importance of rehearsal in public speaking.

Or

(b) Describe a personal experience where you had to speak in front of a group.

SECTION C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE questions.

16. Analyze tile essential skills required for a successful public speaker.

17. Explain tile various elements of public speaking and their role in effective delivery.

18. Discuss different techniques used to improve public speaking and overcome fear.

19. Examine the advantages and disadvantages of public speaking.

20. Reflect on the importance of classroom presentations in developing communication skills.

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